

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing east,  
easterly to southerly winds, mild with rain.

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## GROWERS BREAK AWAY FROM BIG SELLING CONCERN

More Orchard Companies Organized to Escape Associated Growers' Contracts

Week Sees Sudden Spurt of New Companies, Formed to do Business Here

Organization of independent fruit companies to escape the contracts of the big co-operative concern of the Okanagan Valley, the Associated Growers, continued during the last week. Five more growers formed themselves into limited liability companies in order that they might withdraw from the Associated Growers and so avoid their former contracts with that concern. This is the second week after a recent judgment of the B.C. Appeal Court, which holds that the Associated Growers' contracts are not binding upon private companies organized in this way. This decision is being appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada, but meanwhile Okanagan growers are taking advantage of it to break away from the concern.

Incorporation of companies took a sudden spurt forward during the last week, nineteen new concerns being formed to do business in this Province. They were as follows:

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Ape Orchard Company Limited, \$50,000, East Kelowna, private.

Orchard Development Company of Lower Columbia Limited, \$300,000, Vancouver, public.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG  
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ChurchPolygamy Abandoned, De-  
clares Dr. R. R. Lyman

Addresses on "Mormonism" last night attracted nearly fifty men and women to the Alexandra Hall, the leading speakers being Brigham S. Young and Dr. Richard R. Lyman, both eminent in the organization of the church.

Elder Charles Payne told of the method of spreading the principles of the Church of Latter Day Saints, every member of the church as the spokesman and salves prescribed, gave me no permanent relief. When baby came, I was afraid that he, too, would be affected. I had practically considered my case hopeless when I started to use "Fruit-a-tives" and "Sootha-Salva." In a short time the eczema completely disappeared. It has always been wonderful, and I have not had a trace of it for four years.

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(Advt.)

TO REPRESENT B.C.  
AT MINING MEETING

J. D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, will represent the British Columbia Government at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Montreal, starting March 3. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, announced to-day. Mr. Galloway will leave for Montreal to-day to be present at the opening of the mining conference March 3.

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and His Father is like Him. That is the foundation of Mormonism that God was Father in the flesh of the Christ. We believe that man is dual, a body and a spirit; the body shall return to the earth, but the spirit returns to the God that gave it. WED AFTER DEATH

The story of Prophet Joseph Smith was touched upon, commencing with his earliest announcements, made when he was fourteen years of age, and was followed by the assertion that the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints was known as being the true church, in that men and women in wedlock on the earth and in the Heavens, living and in the world to come. Brigham S. Young explained this view as based on the authority vested in Peter the Apostle, to bind on earth or in the Heavens, whereas the modern churches limit their wedding pledges by inclusion of the phrase, "Unto death do you part."

## POLYGAMY PASSED

Dr. Richard R. Lyman, of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, a metallurgical engineer and a member of the United States Board of Recitation for the Columbia Basin project, dealt with the question of polygamy, winning good terms with his audience with humorous stories of Brigham Young and his multiplicity of wives.

It is more than thirty-five years since the Church of Christ has abandoned this practice, and there is no body that handles irregularities of that sort more severely and swiftly than the Mormon Church," Dr. Lyman said.

## MISSION WORKERS

Dr. Lyman said Herbert Hoover was the greatest danger in Canada to-day are Bolshevik and lawlessness, Bishop Doull warned. "If our leaders had credited the programme of the Lord's Day Act, we would not have been compelled to the provisions of such measures as are simply sewing the seeds of Bolshevism in our land.

The Lord's Day Alliance must exercise vigilance and see that the people get the benefit due to them under the Lord's Day Act. We ought to avoid legal proceedings and the employment of threats to secure the enforcement of the Act. But if it is necessary to take cases to court we are willing to spend time and money to obtain for the Canadian people their rights," he declared.

## RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE

The religious significance of the Sabbath was stressed by the Bishop. The Sabbath, he said, was the outward and visible sign of God. "Those who disregard or are apathetic and indifferent to the keeping of the Sabbath," he added, "repudiate the kingship, priesthood and sovereignty of the Eternal Creator."

The speaker pointed out that the Lord's Day Alliance was protecting the physical welfare and the material prosperity of the Canadian people. While the Alliance had secured the passage of a law to prevent labor on the Sabbath, the enforcement of the measure, he emphasized, was another matter. The Sabbath was a means generally to support the Alliance in its effort to secure stricter enforcement of the act all over Canada so that the Sabbath might be honored down to posterity as a sacred day.

Long Point, an outsider in the fourth race at New Orleans, furnished the surprise of the day's racing at Jefferson Park, jumping to the front at the start and opening up a head of three lengths on some of the best sprinters in the meet. He finished in second place in the first race and Bagdad King into third place in the fifth.

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New York, Feb. 25.—A triple triumph for Jockey Munden featured yesterdays racing at Tin Juan, the Canadian boy riding Broncho Girl, Our Boy and Reap to first place in the third, fourth and sixth races, respectively. He also brought Kreckenbach into second place in the first race and Bagdad King into third place in the fifth.

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One day's rest is necessary for the well being of everyone. On this day people should devote themselves to physical rest, to the recreation of the mind and to the cultivation of spiritual life. "If people would only get their proportions right, I think many of our difficulties would be at an end," he remarked.

## PROSPERITY GREATEST

Pointing out that the Lord's Day was more closely observed in the British Empire and the United States than elsewhere, the Bishop asked: "Isn't it a fact that to-day in these countries prosperity is the greatest in this material?"

Rev. Dr. H. C. Huestis, western secretary of the Alliance, declared that municipal authorities in the West had failed to do their duty in enforcing the Lord's Day Act. The purpose of the act, he said, was not to deprive people of freedom, but to give freedom to all during one day of the week.

## ASK STRICTER ENFORCEMENT

Dr. Huestis read the following resolution, which was passed yesterday by the Presbytery of Victoria at a meeting here:

"The Presbytery of Victoria has heard with pleasure the words of Dr. Huestis, D.D., Western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, and assures him of continued interest in and support of the alliance by the ministers and congregations of this presbytery.

"While recognizing the wisdom, firmness and fairness that has marked the labours of the alliance in the past, the presbytery regards a profound conviction that present conditions throughout our Province make it imperative that there should be no relaxation in the effort to secure adequate enforcement of the law, safeguarding the welfare of all our people to one day's rest in one week."

"The presbytery further earnestly admonishes all members of the church to utilize the day thus protected for those purposes of rest and worship both public and private, for which it was designed by our benevolent Creator."

## PETTY TRADING HERE

Dr. Huestis charged that a great deal of "petty trading" was carried on here on Sundays and he believed that people employed in the operation of business should be required to abstain from it on Sundays.

Many of the articles sold on Sundays, he said, were not necessities.

"Stores which close on Sunday here do not do so through fear of the law or the police, but out of respect for the great institution of the Sabbath," he said. "I hope the day will come when a law will be required to preserve the sanctity of the Lord's Day."

Rev. R. W. Lee, who presided, declared that the Sabbath was the bulk-work of the Christian faith.

During the meeting hymns were sung and Rev. A. de B. Owen led in prayer. Miss Piercy rendered a charming vocal solo.

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tect People's RightLAX ENFORCEMENT  
OF SABBATH LAW

The amalgamation of eight more congregations under the United Church of Canada received the sanction of the Presbytery at yesterday afternoon's session at the First Church.

The churches concerned are those of Alderlea and St. Andrew, and Wallaceburg, N.S., the two United churches at Ladysmith, and the former Presbyterian and Methodist churches at Cumberland.

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### TAKARABE DECLARER JAPAN WANTS PEACE

Minister of Navy Says Government Not Expecting War With Any Nation

Points to Great Difficulties Facing Conference on Disarmament

Tokio, Feb. 25.—Skepticism regarding the proposed disarmament conference, which is held by leading military and naval officers in Japan, was frankly expressed to-day by Admiral H. Takarabe, Minister of the Navy, in an interview with the Associated Press.

"While we hope for the best and Japan will do whatever is in our power for further world disarmament, it is obvious to every military and naval expert that the obstructing factors are such that any agreement is difficult, if not impossible," said the admiral.

While disarmament in the air and under the sea was heartily desired by many nations, he believed certain powers, under no circumstances would consent to the restriction of submarine and aeroplanes.

The admiral pointed out that submarines were regarded by certain countries as absolutely necessary for defence, while a proposal for the restriction of aeroplanes would meet with failure owing to inability to distinguish between commercial and war planes. Commercial planes could be converted into war planes almost overnight.

**OBSEVING TREATY**  
Admiral Takarabe deplored that Japan had been depended upon in certain quarters as a warlike nation and jingosists were still speculating on Japan's "next war."

He declared Japan was living up to the Washington Treaty in spirit as well as to the letter.

"I assure the world Japan is not expecting war with any nation, though I insist the navy be kept up to the peak of efficiency," he said. "Let it be understood once for all that Japan is not now nor has she any intention in the future of building an offensive navy. We only wish to protect our coastline, which is similar to Great Britain's."

"I lose patience when I hear ignorant, irresponsible talk of a possible United States-Japan war. Such a conflict is beyond the bounds of intelligent reasoning. How could Japan, with limited resources and her geographic location, start a war with the United States, the richest and most resourceful nation in the world?—I venture to say it is physical impossibility as well as insanity, and no one has accused Japan of being insane."

The only way the United States and Japan could come to blows would be for the United States to come to the Pacific to bombard Japan," the admiral continued. "Of course we would do our best to defend ourselves—one can only die known."

"But it is not imaginable that the United States would do that. And remember Japan sells more to the United States than to any other country, which itself is a guarantee of lasting friendship."

#### NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

The admiral said that while the Japanese navy was permitted to buy but four destroyers from the United States in 1925, it was expected the original construction programme, according to the Washington Treaty, would be carried out for five or six years more as far as cruisers and auxiliary vessels were concerned. He pointed out that Japan was building replacement vessels only.

It is understood the Navy Department's plans consider four cruisers, twenty destroyers, five submarines, three gunboats and five special service boats to replace craft passing the age limit in the next five years.

### Sidney

Special to The Times

Sidney, Feb. 25.—The old schoolhouse was crowded Tuesday evening when the North Saanich Social Club held its musical evening. Captain Wilson took the part of the master and opened the proceedings.

The majority of them were asked to sing or recite. Those doing well were excused jury duty. The others were forced to serve. The Rev. M. Lees, Messrs. Thomas, Lauder and Toomer sang solos. Miss Grace Simister recited. Mr. Hickling played the "cello." A large number of characters took part in the trial, the chief being the plaintiff. Simister, Bert Cophorne was the defendant. Rastine de Courcy, J. T. Taylor took part of the judge. A. MacDonald was Sir J. E. Fiddle, head L.A.R. counsel for the plaintiff. The defendant's counsel was taken by George Clarke as the Hon. James Muddlehead, N.D.G. Miss Margaret Simister was a maid and Mr. Mann was a Chinaman. All took their parts splendidly. The action was well done throughout. During the cause the jury greatly amused the audience by playing poker, drinking and going to sleep. At the end of the trial there was a very pretty burlesque by the girls of the club, the Misses Margaret and Patty Simister, Amy Livesey, Tupper, Irene Frost, Grace Simister, Heritage and Katie Lorenzen. Supper was served and a dance was held, the club orchestra supplying the music which was reinforced by Mr. Hickling playing the "cello."

**SCHOOL PLAN OPPOSED**  
London, Feb. 25.—By an overwhelming majority the delegates attending the annual convention of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation yesterday declared against any increase in the consolidated school areas in the province. Referring to the proposed school areas, Mr. Shortreed maintained more money was spent on liquor, tobacco and other luxuries than on education and there was no murmur of protest.

#### MAN TO BE TRIED

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 25.—Antonio Hernandez Ferrer, indicted last week with seven others for conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws by fomenting a revolution against the Calles administration in Mexico, telegraphed his wife in San Antonio that he was returning to make a voluntary surrender to the charges. The message was filed in New York, 316 is expected here Saturday.

### MEN RISK LIVES TO RESCUE DOGS

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Before an applauding crowd several members of the St. Boniface police force risked their lives on the treacherous ice of the Red River yesterday in an effort to save the lives of two dogs which had broken through. With the aid of some of the spectators a human chain was formed and the animals were rescued. One of the dogs, however, died in a few minutes.

### SPANIARDS ATTACK ON MOROCCO FRONT

Aeroplanes Bomb Riffian Tribesmen; Spanish Army Units Strengthened

Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, Feb. 25.—Aerial warfare in Morocco has been resumed by Spanish aviators all along the front. The air bombardment has been intense in the Beni Hazmar country and in the Tazazout and Seni Aros regions, where rebel concentrations were observed.

**LEAVES CANCELLED**

Tetuan, Feb. 25.—All officers and soldiers have been ordered immediately to return to Morocco and rejoin their respective units. The Duke of Tetuan, Minister of War, issued the order without revealing the reason for it. All leaves of absence have been cancelled.

General Juan Bautista, under-in-charge of the Spanish forces in Morocco, who has been here on official business, left yesterday for Tetuan, his headquarters.

He declared Japan was living up to the Washington Treaty in spirit as well as to the letter.

"I assure the world Japan is not expecting war with any nation, though I insist the navy be kept up to the peak of efficiency," he said. "Let it be understood once for all that Japan is not now nor has she any intention in the future of building an offensive navy. We only wish to protect our coastline, which is similar to Great Britain's."

"I lose patience when I hear ignorant, irresponsible talk of a possible United States-Japan war. Such a conflict is beyond the bounds of intelligent reasoning. How could Japan, with limited resources and her geographic location, start a war with the United States, the richest and most resourceful nation in the world?—I venture to say it is physical impossibility as well as insanity, and no one has accused Japan of being insane."

The only way the United States and Japan could come to blows would be for the United States to come to the Pacific to bombard Japan," the admiral continued. "Of course we would do our best to defend ourselves—one can only die known."

"But it is not imaginable that the United States would do that. And remember Japan sells more to the United States than to any other country, which itself is a guarantee of lasting friendship."

#### NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

The admiral said that while the Japanese navy was permitted to buy but four destroyers from the United States in 1925, it was expected the original construction programme, according to the Washington Treaty, would be carried out for five or six years more as far as cruisers and auxiliary vessels were concerned. He pointed out that Japan was building replacement vessels only.

It is understood the Navy Department's plans consider four cruisers, twenty destroyers, five submarines, three gunboats and five special service boats to replace craft passing the age limit in the next five years.

**FOLLY WOULD BE PROBLEM**

A little embarrassment mentioned by P. J. Hannan, Conservative, Moseley, in seconding the motion, was that he wondered whether Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, would favor the proposal of the government guarantee, which would be necessary for the floating of the corporations. He remarked some uneasiness was being felt at the dilatory way in which the grant of £1,000,000 for the encouragement of inter-Empire trade was being dealt with.

W. Lunn, who was a member of the Labor Cabinet, protested against trying to remedy the unemployment situation "by shovelling" people overseas. The Labor Government, he said, had done as much for anybody to go forward as migration.

From hundreds of letters I have received it was a good arrangement the Labor Government made with the Canadian Government," he said.

#### NO MISTAKES DESIRED

Lieut.-Col. Amery, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, agreed the Government had no right to push or even encourage people to go overseas who were stranded at home and might find themselves stranded in the Dominion.

"When we speak of Empire settlement," he said, "we must not forget Britain is a part of the Empire. There is no reason why men should not be trained for land work here. If Sir Shirley Benn's suggestion is submitted to the Ottawa Settlement Committee in its present form it will receive the most practical sympathy."

The motion was talked out.

### Holy Carpet is to Be Sent to Mecca

Cairo, Feb. 25.—The Egyptian Government has decided to permit the holy carpet to be sent to Mecca for the pilgrimage of the year 1394 of the Hegira or flight of Mohammed. The carpet, which greatly annoyed the jury greatly annoyed the audience by playing poker, drinking and going to sleep. At the end of the trial there was a very pretty burlesque by the girls of the club, the Misses Margaret and Patty Simister, Amy Livesey, Tupper, Irene Frost, Grace Simister, Heritage and Katie Lorenzen. Supper was served and a dance was held, the club orchestra supplying the music which was reinforced by Mr. Hickling playing the "cello."

#### SCHOOL PLAN OPPOSED

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—By an overwhelming majority the delegates attending the annual convention of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation yesterday declared against any increase in the consolidated school areas in the province. Referring to the proposed school areas, Mr. Shortreed maintained more money was spent on liquor, tobacco and other luxuries than on education and there was no murmur of protest.

#### WAR DEBT DISCUSSION

Paris, Feb. 25.—M. Doumergue, Minister of Finance, will go to London to reopen discussion of the war debt question as soon as the financial bill has passed through the Senate and Chamber, it is announced.

#### SALARY INCREASE ASKED

Toronto, Feb. 25.—A ten per cent increase in salary for all city hall employees here, earning less than \$3,000 a year, was formally requested by the City Hall Employees Association to-day.

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### EARL CARROLL DENIES LIQUOR SERVED AT PARTY

### Alberta Coal For Homes in Ontario

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A. U. G. Bury, Conservative, Edmonton East, speaking yesterday afternoon in the debate in the House of Commons, said he had been charged by his constituents to make a permanent alliance between Alberta coal and the households of Ontario. If the Ontario market were secured for Alberta coal it would mean the employment of 14,000 miners in Alberta, instead of 12,000, he said.

Mr. Bury reviewed the history of the various experimental shipments of coal to Ontario in recent years. What was being asked now was that the benefits of the work already done in the mining of this coal should not be lost, he said. It was not an attempt to saddle the Federal Government with a responsibility for coal shipment.

An example of Canada's present dependence upon the United States was to be seen in the circumstances arising in Ontario, he said. From the side of the line, he said, it was true there were strikes in Canada among coal miners, but they were usually the result of lack of work.

#### READ OUT OF PARTY

London, Feb. 25.—Ben Spoor, a Labor member of the House of Commons and chief whip under the Ramsay MacDonald Government, has been read out of the Independent Labor Party because of a recent newspaper article in which he ex-

pressed the belief the Labor members of the House might well work in closer co-operation with the radical members of the Liberal Party.

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## HOW LONG WOULD HE LAST?

LET US SUPPOSE VICTORIA HAD THE city manager system after, say, 1909. Would we have had the heavy expenditure on public works between that year and 1914 for which we had to pay later in high taxation? We would, every bit of it. There might have been an awful slaughter of city managers in the process, but there is not a single item in the imposing schedule of city projects undertaken during those five years which would not have been carried out. What, for example, would have happened to a city manager who opposed the Sooke Lake waterworks scheme? How long would his official scalp have remained on his head? Or suppose he had stood in the way of the big paving and street extension projects with their real estate subdivision accessories? He would have been given his hat and coat at once and told to leave town and never come back.

Suppose, still further, he had sternly opposed the orgy of assessment increases which, of course, went with the boom. What support would he have had? Everybody who had property to sell in those days—and who had not?—wanted the assessment raised, the higher the better, to boost prices, and our city assessor was forced by the extraordinary pressure of the public to raise it. He would have lost his job if he had refused to do it, and so would a city manager if he had had one. And those who would have led the army to the city hall to demand the dismissal of the manager who stuck to his policy of economy and sound business in those hectic days would have included some of those who now advocate the city manager system in the interests of economy and sound business.

The only kind of city manager who would have been tolerated twelve or thirteen years ago, when our big debt was being rolled up, would have offered no opposition to the works undertaken at that time with the support, active or passive, of virtually the entire community. If a similar condition of inflation arose here again—and it probably will before very long—how long would a city manager who, looking to the future and also to his own reputation, tried to keep it within bounds, last? He would have to do what the public in the mass wanted him to do or get out. So would every representative of the city and every employee on its payroll. Some of the present advocates of a city manager would not tolerate a resolute, efficient official for a week if he tried to be a real manager and not a book-keeper. There should be no illusions about this matter. A city manager might be a good thing for Victoria, but how long would he last? Would he be permitted to manage our assessment at the beginning of a boom, for example?

## HELP THE T.B. VETERANS

ANOTHER OF THE SERIES OF ADDRESSES on the prevention, cure, and after-care of tuberculosis will be given in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-night under the auspices of the local branch of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association of Canada. The general public is cordially invited to attend in its own interest, as the chief purpose of these lectures is educational, since specialists in chest diseases deal with the subject in a manner easily understood by the lay mind.

How important it is that a better idea of what could be done in British Columbia to curtail the ravages of the disease is reflected by the fact that each year in this Province no fewer than four hundred die of the malady. There are now nearly four thousand cases—with less than five hundred beds to accommodate them—and nothing like adequate provision to deal with them in time to prevent them from developing into the advance stage.

## INDUSTRY AND SPORT

IT IS Seldom THAT THE NAMES OF those who condemn sports are found at the head or on the list of any philanthropic movement. This is the final paragraph of one of a series of articles in several British newspapers on the subject of industry and its relation to sport.

The author of the article in which the statement occurs deals in the fullest sense with the large amount of employment which British sport provides. He analyzes cricket and football and all the activities connected with these two games and reaches the conclusion that not a little of Britain's prosperity in normal times can be traced to the industrial stimulation which cricket and football, directly and indirectly, furnish in Summer and Winter respectively. Other sports, such as golf and hockey, are treated in a more general manner, but their importance from an economic standpoint is by no means underestimated.

Some of those who frown on the league tables, and what they term in some of their letters "the tyranny of a commercialized sport" are endeavoring to

strengthen their argument with a comparison of the number of members of such organizations as building societies in centres where sporting activity is more pronounced with localities where the weekly gate receipts are considerably less. The latter show more evidence of what is styled by the industrial exponents "the possession of the virtues of thrift, self-respect, and good character."

The author of the observation quoted at the top of this article apparently puts his faith in the humanizing influence of sport in the Old and the New Worlds. Presumably he would rather find more evidence of the heart touched by that sort of communion of kindred souls which is possible by a reasonable devotion to healthy exercise of the competitive kind than a top-heavy commercialism which eventually produces the very conditions that tend to undermine the sporting instinct in trade and commerce which, after all, is merely business faith.

A nation, of course, can not live by play any more than an individual can be healthy in either mind or body by ignoring Nature's demands for fresh air and relaxation. But there is a happy medium through which industry can be mixed with sport in a mutually beneficial way.

## WOULD HAVE BEEN BAD FOR MR. MEIGHEN

IF THERE ARE ANY ADMIRERS OF Fascism in this country they should ponder over an incident which is now serving as an advertisement of government on the Mussolini plan and then ask themselves what chance blackshirt methods would have in Canada.

EDITH R. V. TODD, Chairman B.C. Committee, 2658 Roseberry Avenue, February 23, 1926.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications are acknowledged, but the name of the writer, not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of any letter is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

## THANKS CONTRIBUTORS

To the Editor.—May I, on behalf of the committee in charge of B.C. night, take this medium of thanking the following firms for their very generous' donations to the B.C. Products display at the meeting last evening?—The B.C. Products Co., Ltd.; Borden Products Co., Ltd.; Esmeky Products, Ltd.; Remond & Taylor, Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd.; North-western Creamery, J. H. Todd & Sons, Ltd.; Crystal Spring Water Supply, Stevenson's "Hoe Maid" Chocolates, Sylvester Feed Co., Savory, W. J. F. Fife, Co., Ltd.; Lavy's Cigars, Stanleian Paint Co., Beach-Ekins, Ltd.; Stanley's Marmalade, W. A. Jameson Coffee Co. This splendid display of B.C. Products added very materially to the success of the evening.

Again expressing our grateful thanks not only on behalf of the committee but also on behalf of the Canadian Daughters' League is due yours sincerely,

EDITH R. V. TODD,  
Chairman B.C. Committee,  
2658 Roseberry Avenue, February  
23, 1926.

## OMAR KHAYYAM

To the Editor.—On Tuesday evening of this week I listened to an address given under the auspices of the Women's University Club on Omar Khayyam, and I feel that I cannot say what was then said without some public protest.

Omar Khayyam, a poet, a man of the world, a mathematician, an astronomer, a poet, an epicure and a heretic. And for being a heretic he was, in his old age, forced into exile. In view of this and of the fiercely religious environment in which Omar struggled, it is only natural that he should have expressed his heresies in the imagery of poetic symbolism.

The most outstanding heresy in Omar's Rubaiyat is his expression in the Potter's scene of the stock argument in favor of atheism; the argument employed by such men as the Hon. Bertrand Russell, in these times, Huxley and Mill in the nineteenth century, and Lucian in ancient times. Omar is a misshapen pot-er.

"They sneer at me for leaning all awry:

What did the Hand then of the Potter shake?"

The blame for the imperfections and evils of the world is placed on the Creator who either made them or permits them. "We are," says Omar, "But helpless pieces of the Game He plays."

Upon this chequer-board of Nights and Days,

Hither and thither moves, and checks, and slays,

And one by one back in the Closet lays."

As Gloucester says in Shakespeare's Lear, "As flies to wanton boys are we to the gods, they kill us for their sport."

A similar idea is expressed elsewhere in the Rubaiyat. In referring to the grape, Omar says "If a Curse why, then, Who set it there?"

To Omar the Scheme of Things is not perfect. Even according to human standards it could be made infinitely more perfect and infinitely less worthy of our contempt.

"Ah! Love! could you and I with Hymn sing?"

To "sing" this sorry Scheme of Things entire,

Would not shatter it to bits,

and then, to the laicise But re-mould it nearer, to the Heart's Desire!"

The other outstanding heresy in the Rubaiyat is the scepticism about immortality and the disbelief in any future state of rewards or punishments.

"O threats of Hell and Hopes of Paradise!"

One thing at least is certain—This

Life flies;

One thing is certain and the rest is Lies."

## EUSEBES.

## HOPE-DISASTER

To the Editor.—It is indeed to be regretted that the wreck of the tug Hope should again have been brought into prominence. For the sake of the widow dependents and relatives of the men who lost their lives the matter should have been allowed to drop long ago.

The articles which have appeared in two recent issues of your paper have, however, opened up a new controversy as to how the men who were on the Hope when she was wrecked were rescued by whom.

According to the articles referred to the twenty-eight survivors were all rescued by one agency. This is not so, as the following statistics compiled soon after the wreck and since confirmed will show.

The Hope left Victoria with twenty-nine longshoremen and had a crew of six, making in all thirty-five men.

Immediately after the tug struck and whilst she was sinking, seven men all longshoremen, managed to climb to the deck of the Esmeky and never were in the water at all. It was these who were primarily responsible for saving of every life that was saved, as they gallantly threw lifelines over the stern of the Esmeky for the men in the water to hang on to, and then began hauling them on deck. The crew of the Esmeky began to arrive about this time and with help secured from the men all of the ship where the day shifts were at work, the work of lowering two lifeboats from the Esmeky commenced.

Twenty-eight men were thrown into the sea when the Hope sank. Seven of these were drowned and twenty-one were rescued in various ways.

Seven men were hauled up over the stern rail of the Esmeky by the men on deck.

Nine men, after hanging on to the lines thrown overboard from the Esmeky for some time eventually got

—Cooke.

Precaution is better than cure.

Sincerity is impossible, unless it pervade the whole

and the rest of it says the very foundation of character.

—Lowell.

Experience has always shown, and reason also, that affairs which depend on many seldom succeed.

—Guicciardini.

A wise traveler never despises his own country.

—Gordon.

## RULING BY RAIL BOARD IS AWAITED

### B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan Joined in Opposing Western Differential

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Judgment by the Railway Commission on the rates applications of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan is now awaited. After hearing extended arguments the board yesterday afternoon reserved its decision.

The three provinces claimed first that eastbound rates on grain and other products were too high, and were interpreted as being rates of 124 miles, it would have distinctly stated so. He asked that the order be enforced according to its actual terms.

meant by rates "proportionate to distance." If the order meant that the C.P.R. should have its rates based on a additional constructive mileage of 124 miles, it would have distinctly stated so. He asked that the order be enforced according to its actual terms.

## Health and Disease

### HUMAN BOOKKEEPING

A merchant who failed to keep books would probably soon fall in business. Yet many people wonder why, under our British Columbia law, every birth, marriage and death must be put on record and every case of infectious disease reported. Such records are in reality human bookkeeping and are fully as necessary as keeping of financial records in business. Just as the merchant's book tells him whether he is making or losing money, so vital statistics will show whether a community is gaining or losing in health.

Why is a birth record so important? Your boy or girl will need a birth certificate to enter school, and later to prove age, name of parents, place of birth, to obtain working papers, to prove citizenship, to take civil service examinations, to secure passports, and to prove the right to inherit property.

Records of births, marriage and deaths and infectious disease reports are of great use to the government and other people doing social work and to doctors and scientists in the study of causes of death and in the work of preventing unnecessary sickness and death.

For vital statistics which are obtained from these records we can figure the death rate of any place and whether or not the rate is going up or down—when it goes up the figures show the reasons, just as the books in a library or office show the reasons for profit or loss. When medical reports show that a contagious disease like typhoid is increasing, steps can immediately be taken to find the source of infection and to check the disease. Vital statistics also give us an opportunity to judge the effects of public health work and the results in the saving of lives.

The birth of every baby should be placed on record, not only because it is the child's lawful right to have this done, but also to enable accurate accounts to be kept of the causes of infant deaths. Very great progress has been made in recent years in saving the lives of new-born children.



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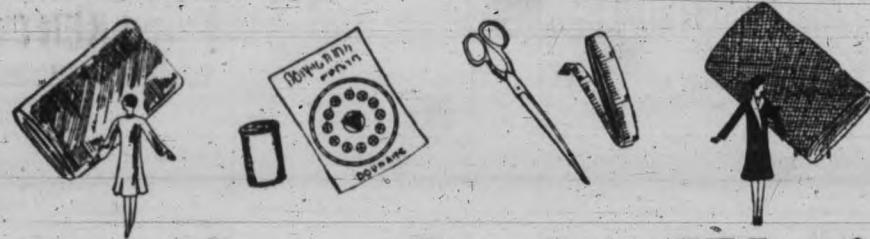
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—Furniture, Second Floor

## Ivory Bedroom Suite

Including Spring and Mattress.  
On Sale for

\$135.00

Ivory Bedroom Suite, including dresser, with 40-inch case, beveled mirror, 24x30 inches, two large and two small drawers, chiffonier with 33-inch case, 3 long and two short drawers, wood bed, 4 ft. 6 in., coil spring and all felt mattress; five pieces complete. Reg. \$175.00, for

\$135.00

—Furniture, Second Floor

## Inlaid Linoleum

At Reduced Prices

Inlaid Linoleum in attractive designs. Regular price, a square yard to \$1.65. On sale for

\$1.25

Canadian Inlaid Linoleum in a full selection of designs. Regular price, a square yard, \$1.65, for

\$1.39

—Linoleum, Second Floor

## Men's Work Gloves

At Low Prices

Teamster's and Driver's Gloves of black astrachan, warmly lined and rubber interlined, finished with gauntlet wrist. Special to clear at

\$1.50

Men's Horsehide Work Gloves, very soft finish, in short wrist style. A pair

65c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Serge  
Reefers

\$3.75 and \$4.50

Smart Reefer Coats, made of Fox's blue serge, styles for either boys or girls, well tailored and finished with emblem on sleeve and two pockets.

Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years, \$3.75

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—Children's Wear, First Floor

Fine Mercerized Lisle Ribbed Socks for Spring wear, shown in colors and black.

Special, a pair

35c

Men's Silk and Wool Socks in fancy checks, a large selection to choose from, all new Spring stock just arrived.

Specially priced at, a pair

\$1.00

Men's Heavy Cashmere Socks, a well-finished sock for hard wear; shown in colors and black.

Special at, a pair

35c

Or three pairs for

35c

Cashmere Socks with double heels and toes, just the weight for Spring wear;

shown in fawn, grey, brown and black.

Specially priced at, a pair

50c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Dresses

For Women's and Misses' Spring Wear

## ONE-PIECE STYLE

in tailored straight line effects that may be worn with or without belts, all smartly trimmed with buttons, and collars and cuffs of metal cloth or self material. Shown in shades of almond green, rosewood and sand. Priced from

\$9.90

\$19.75

—Mantles, First Floor

THE TWO-PIECE MODE

so popular for Spring is shown in these balbriggans in the form of a long jumper that hangs straight and loose to the hips; sometimes finished with a narrow leather belt, collared in the wide scarf, turtle or convertible effects and trimmed with buttons or pipings of contrasting colors, patch or slash pockets. Skirts with front or side pleats and elastic at the waist. Shown in shades of powder blue,

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BOTH "B. C." PRODUCTS  
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1 lb. Nabob Coffee, value 75c.  
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Special this week-end. **\$1.25**  
1 lb. of each for..... 62c  
1 tin of each for..... 62c

Sally Ann Clesser, 3 tins..... 25c  
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs..... 25c  
Okanagan Tomatoes, tin..... 10c

Enos Fruit Salts, reg. \$1.00 per..... 79c  
Robin Hood Rapid Cooking Oats, reg. 30c pkg. for..... 19c

Libby's Asparagus, large tin, reg. 45c for..... 37c  
Carolina Rice, the genuine, 2 lbs..... 25c  
Robin Hood Flour, 45-lb. sack..... 24.45

Nice California Prunes, 3 lbs..... 25c  
Fresh Ginger Snaps, lb..... 17.5c  
Pilot Bread, lb..... 16c  
Jelly Mixed Candy, reg. 35c lb. for..... 22.5c

Old Fashioned Brown Mixed Candy, reg. 25c lb. for..... 17.1/2c

Nice Sweet Oranges, per doz. 17c  
Large Naval Oranges, reg. 50c per dozen  
To-morrow, per dozen..... 43c  
California Grapefruit, 5 for..... 25c

Fresh Rhubarb, per lb..... 15c  
Bitter Oranges, for marmalade, per dozen..... 20c  
New Brazil Nuts, per lb..... 25c  
New California Layer Figs, per lb..... 16c  
Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for 25c  
Fresh Head Lettuce, each..... 10c  
Fresh California Celery, per stick..... 15c

Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for..... 25c  
Mild Ontario Cheese, lb..... 26c  
Imported Roquefort Cheese, lb..... 47c  
Kraft Cheese, lb..... 39c  
Domestic Shortening, reg. 25c pkg. for..... 17.4c  
Pure Lard, lb..... 22c  
or 3 lbs. for..... 62c

Finest New Zealand Butter, per lb. 46c.  
Or 3 lbs. for..... \$1.35

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Legs of Pork, 4 lbs. average..... 27c  
per lb. 30c and..... 30c  
Lean Cuts of Pork, crackling left on, per lb. 35c and..... 33c  
Butt Roasts of Pork, cut any size, per lb. 25c  
Rump Roasts of Beef, nice small joints, lb. 22c and..... 19c  
Sirloin Tip Roasts, 4/5 lbs. average, per lb. 23c and..... 19c  
Cross Rib Roasts and Pot Roasts, 20c and..... 17c  
Pork Roasts and Brisket, per lb. 12c and..... 10c  
Fresh Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. 25c  
Tomato Sausages, very nice flavor, per lb. 15c

Fine Local Potatoes, 17 lbs. for..... 50c

Fletcher's Peameal Back Bacon, piece cut, lb..... 40c  
Reception Side Bacon, piece cut, lb..... 45c  
Sugar Cured Side Bacon, piece cut, lb..... 42c  
Cottage Rolls, lb..... 28c  
Picnic Hams, lb..... 20c

Finest Alberta Butter, per lb. 44c.  
Or 3 lbs. for..... \$1.30

Veal Rump Roasts, centre bone out, per lb. 25c  
Veal Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 17c  
Neck and Breasts of Veal, nice for pies, 3 lbs. for..... 32c

New Zealand Lamb, Shoulders and Ribs, per lb. 24c  
New Zealand Lamb, Legs and Loins, per lb. 34c  
Good Beef Fowls, 4 lbs. average, per lb. 28c

Nice Fresh Tripe, 3 lbs..... 25c  
Fresh Beef Hearts, each..... 25c  
Nice Beef Kidneys, per lb. 28c

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Fresh Oolichans, lb..... 10c  
Local Cured Kippers, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Eastern Golden Fillets, 2 lbs. for 45c  
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## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

## CLUB NEWS

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S VIEWS ON RACING TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters to Late King Edward Show Anxiety For Effect on Public Opinion

London, Feb. 25.—Queen Victoria's anxieties concerning the effect on her racing and travel which King Edward VII, then the Prince of Wales, displayed, are revealed in new letters and diaries covering the period from 1862 to 1878, now published.

#### GLIMPSES OF WILHELM

There are also glimpses of Wilhelm II, the German Emperor, now in exile in Holland, as a boy, and the difficulties experienced by the court because of the German relatives.

One letter reads:

"Osborne, January 27, 1866.  
Dear Little William's birthday. May God preserve him, and may he grow up good, clever, liberal-minded, worthy of his beloved grandpa, who was so anxious about him that he should not grow into a conceited Prussian."

Another quotation, also dated Osborne, January 27, 1877, is:

"Dear Willie of Prussia's eighteenth birthday. Received most delightful and astonishing telegram about my intention of giving him the Garter. It is a very good idea, but the members of the same family and three generations should have it at the same time. May God bless, protect and guide dear Willie."

#### TWO DAYS AT RACES

In 1870, Queen Victoria, wrote to her son:

"Dearest Bertie: Now that Ascot is approaching, I wish to repeat earnestly and seriously that you confine your visits to the races to the first two days, and that you do not go Wednesday or Friday, to which Uncle IV. never went, nor did we."

"If you are anxious to go on these great days (though I should prefer you not going every year to both) there is no objection to that, but to the other days there is. You can do much good and may do an immense deal for evil in the present day."

"I hear every true attached friend of ours expressing such anxiety that you should gather round the really good, steady, distinguished people."

To the Queen's letter on racing the Princess Royal replied: "I am full of spirit. After arguing that he was helping to elevate racing as a great national sport," he concluded:

"If I went to most small races the people might have a right to complain, but as I do not, going only to Epsom, Ascot and Goodwood, do not think I have any right in that respect that he disapproved."

"I am always most anxious to meet your wishes, dear mama, in every respect, and always regret if we are not quite d'accord, but as I am past twenty-eight and have come of age, I trust you will, to use my own discretion in matters of this kind."

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hayden of Wimborne and their daughter, Miss Katherine Hayden, are spending a holiday in Victoria and are guests at the Glenelshiel Hotel.

Mrs. Arthur Dowell returned Monday after three months' visit with her mother, Mrs. B. O. Taylor, in San Francisco.

Captain and Mrs. E. J. Clayton have returned to Victoria from California where they have been spending the last three months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hayden of Wimborne and their daughter, Miss Katherine Hayden, are spending a holiday in Victoria and are guests at the Glenelshiel Hotel.

Mrs. John A. Stewart of Perth, Ontario, accompanied by her sister, Miss Henderson, has left New York for France to spend a number of months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lort, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Lort's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Rollston, Menziesville.

Mr. J. McGinnis and Mr. T. Horrigan of Reads, Ontario, arrived in Victoria recently and are staying with their uncle, Mr. J. McGinnis, 838 View Street.

Mrs. Nevills Montgomery and Miss Marquita Nicho l of Government House will leave early next month for Europe. Miss Nichol will remain in Victoria for some time, to pursue her artistic studies.

Mr. John Hart returned to Victoria Monday from San Francisco and left last night for his home in Vancouver accompanied by Mrs. Hart, who has been visiting in Victoria during his absence in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Oakes, Mrs. Cedemore and Miss Bodwell returned to Victoria yesterday from Cumberland, where they have been spending the last few days as the guest of Lt.-Col. C. H. Villiers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, of St. David Street, Oak Bay, were hosts, last evening at a combined bridge and masque joint party, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davies, Major and Mrs. Harold, Major and Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkins, Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and Mrs. Thornton Marshall.

The district meeting of the King's Daughters took place Monday afternoon at the King's Daughters' residence, 23, Cedar Hill. The King's Daughters, the prize winners were as follows: First, Mrs. E. Reid, Miss L. M. Millenhill, J. Taylor and H. Stokes; second, table, twenty-three flags, Mrs. H. Stokes, Mrs. D. Knight, M. Knowlton and W. Holmes; ten bid, Mrs. Overton and Mr. A. McCallum. The next card party will be held to-night at 8.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kingham was heartily thanked for her address.

Mrs. R. R. Watson reported from the Social Circle and also gave the Minstrelsy Circle report. Mrs. Hayes reported for the Ready to Help. Mrs. Abel for the Victoria Circle, Mrs. J. Stewart for the Hawthorn Circle, all of which are carrying on their work in a quiet way. A letter was read from Mrs. Palmer thanking the King's Daughters for helping with the Solarium tag day.

Mrs. Cross had very kindly placed her home, "Mt. Adelaide," Esquimalt, at the disposal of the King's Daughters for the annual Spring Daffodil tea for Thursday, March 18, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The following committees were drafted to take charge of the affair: Tea, Ministering Circle; Candy, Ready to Help Circle; Cut Flowers, Victoria Circle; program, Victoria Circle; advertising, Miss Katharine Black, Mrs. Kingsley, the Misses Mabel and Alice Cotton, Dorothy Holmes, Betty and Joy Phillips, Phyllis Barton, and six others.

Change to once in three, now, and later, change to once in four hours.

A child is never three hours old.

The baby is a normal weight.

Wait for a weaning leaflet, which contains formulas, sending a self-addressed and stamped envelope for it.

Mrs. S. S. S.

Please write for leaflet No. 7, which answers your question. Send a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your request for it.

Mrs. A. L. R.

What you need is the leaflet on diet for the four-year-old, and the one on forcible feeding, so that the child will be taught that he must eat the foods that will nourish him.

Send a self-addressed and stamped envelope and an article from the home products table as a practical souvenir of the occasion.

Mrs. M. G.

It is just possible that he has an intolerance for protein. It might be wise to have the protein test made of both cereal and egg. The leaflet on "Forcible Feeding" might be helpful.

The last question I cannot answer.

I doubt if there is any set gain.

Mrs. T. E. W.

You are quite right about the forcible feeding. If it is possible by early training it is far the most sensible and kindest way. One only reports to any such method when it becomes a question of the baby's health as against his stubbornness.

Mother's milk gives the necessary

nutrients in the child's life. Before

he has become so habituated to the breast alone, and the enforcing of this bottle would teach him the difficulty of refusing foods when he is

away from home.

Tom, said you're a gawger," he whispered. "That's something in your favor, anyway!"

Each 15-cent pack-

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tions so simple any

woman can tint

soft, delicate shades

or dry, rich, per-

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bows, skirts, waists,

dresses, coats,

stockings, sweaters,

draperies, cover-

ings, hangings, every-

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Buy Diamond Dyestuff, either kind

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material you wish to color is

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Half-pound Tallyho Tobacco, with a Brier Pipe. 85¢ value ..... 69¢  
Cigarette Holders, fancy long variety. \$1.75 value ..... \$1.40  
Quarter-pound Frontier Mixture Tobacco and a \$1.50 Tobacco Pouch. \$2.50 value ..... \$1.98  
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Heinz' Pure Tomato Ketchup, 2 large bottles for ..... 57¢  
One Bottle of Heinz' Sweet Mixed Pickles and one tin of Heinz' Tomato Soup. The two for ..... 57¢  
Two tins Heinz' Baked Beans and two tins of Heinz' Spaghetti. The four for ..... 57¢  
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Extra Bargains For the Last Two Days of the Month

If values and variety count for anything Friday and Saturday are going to be two busiest days of the month. Special bargains in seasonable lines of merchandise are being offered in every department of the Store. The wonderful Sale of Women's Spring Footwear continues and the Home Furnishing Sale winds up the month with many additional offerings. On this page we can only begin to tell you of the many shopping attractions that await you. Shop early. Come in the morning hours if possible.

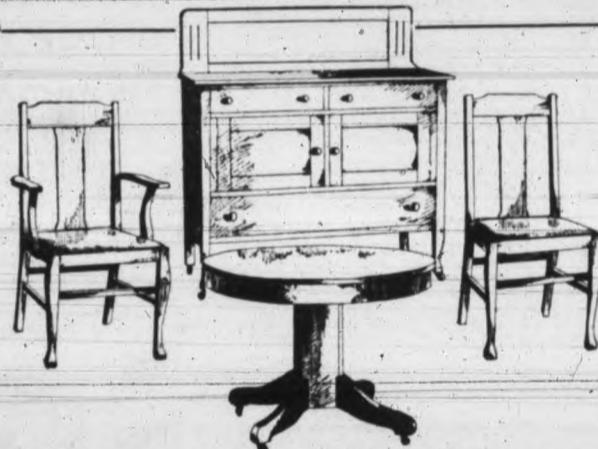
## Notice to Charge Customers

All purchases made to-morrow and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27, will be charged to next month's account and statement presented in April.

## A Bulletin of Bargains From the Staple Section

Unbleached Sheetings	Union Roller Towelling
Will give excellent wear and launder perfectly.	900 yards. Special at, per yard ..... 15¢
72-inch. Per yard ..... 58¢	Union Typ'd Glass Cloths
81-inch. Per yard ..... 69¢	75 dozen to clear. Special at, each ..... 25¢
90-inch. Per yard ..... 79¢	Pure Linen Hand Towels
White English Flannel	Size 16x32. Special at, each ..... 25¢
1,000 yards; 35 inches wide. Special, per yard ..... 35¢	Fancy Turkish Towels
Unbleached Canton Flannel	Size 20x30. Special at, each ..... 79¢
30 inches wide, 900 yards. Special at, per yard ..... 25¢	Linen Finished Pillow Cases
White Turkish Towels	40, 42 and 44-inch. Special at, each ..... 44¢
100 dozen, size 20 x 40, slightly imperfect; value 75¢. Special at, each ..... 50¢	Herrick's White Satin Drills
Fully Bleached Sheets	Weight for dresses, uniforms and other purposes.
Of a sturdy texture, 200 only, size 72x90. Special at each ..... \$1.48	Regular 63¢. Special at, per yard ..... \$1.50
Pure Linen Damask Cloths	Men's Twed Trousers. Special, per pair ..... \$2.79
100 only, size 70x88. Special at, each ..... 84.98	Men's English Tweed Caps. Special at ..... 49¢
Napkins to match, dozen ..... 4.98	Men's Silk and Wool Hose. 2 pairs for ..... 98¢
	Boys' Blue Denim Bib Overalls. sizes 3 to 6 years. Special at ..... 89¢
	Boys' Cotton Golf Hose. 3 pairs for ..... 98¢
	—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Last Two Days of Our Homefurnishing Sale



\$10.00 Down for This Solid Oak Dining-room Suite

An Eight-piece Suite, consisting of handsome buffet with plate-glass mirror, round extension table with three extra leaves and six chairs, including one arm chair, with genuine leather slip seats; fumed finish. Sale Price, complete ..... \$100.00

Solid Oak Dining-room Suite

Consists of oblong extension table, buffet with mirror back and set of six chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Sale Price, complete ..... \$159.00

\$9.75 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Solid Oak Dining-room Suite

Set consists of oblong extension table, 60-inch buffet and six leather covered slip seat chairs. One of the most attractive bargains we have ever offered. Sale Price, complete ..... \$145.00

\$9.75 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Walnut Finished Dining-room Suite

In Queen Anne design. Set comprises 66-inch buffet with mirror back, large oblong extension-table and set of six slip seat chairs. Sale Price, complete ..... \$159.00

\$15.90 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

## Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums at February Sale Prices

These, Too, May Be Purchased On Our Easy Payment Plan

Floor Oilcloths

Heavy quality painted back-floor oilcloth with varnish finished surface. Will give excellent wear; 6 feet wide. 55¢

Special at, per square yard ..... 55¢

English and Canadian Printed Linoleums

Heavy grade, cork base linoleum in new patterns and colorings. A big assortment to select from; six feet wide; regular 95¢. Special at, per square yard ..... 75¢

Imported Inlaid Linoleums

Straight line inlaid linoleums with patterns and colorings to the burlap back. Suitable for any room in the home, six feet wide. Special at, per square yard ..... 87.50

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

## 800 Yards of High-grade Silks

Regular \$3.75 for \$2.95 a Yard  
The collection includes flat crepes, crepe de Chine and marocains in shades of grey, brown, sand, taupe and paon; also black; regular \$3.75. Special at, per yard ..... \$2.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Wash Fabrics

Values to \$1.50 for 69¢ a Yard  
Chose from silk crepe, roumella, printed silk crepes, novelty stripes; plaid rattines, etc.; 35 inches wide; values to \$1.50. Special at, per yard ..... 69¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Silk Finished Cantons

Weight for lingerie, drapes, etc. Choice of sand, champagne, grey, navy and brown; 36 inches wide; regular 75¢. Special at, yard ..... 39¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Bargains From the Men's and Boys' Sections

Men's Khaki Twill Trousers. Special, per pair ..... \$1.50

Men's Tweed Trousers. Special, per pair ..... \$2.79

Men's English Tweed Caps. Special at ..... 49¢

Men's Silk and Wool Hose. 2 pairs for ..... 98¢

Boys' Blue Denim Bib Overalls. sizes 3 to 6 years. Special at ..... 89¢

Boys' Cotton Golf Hose. 3 pairs for ..... 98¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Hardware Bargains for Friday

Airtight Heaters

21-inch sheet iron heaters, with extra lining; regular \$3.75. Special at ..... \$2.95

Same as above but fitted with strong case iron legs; regular \$4.50. Special at ..... \$3.75

Oil Heaters

No smell, safe, instant heat anywhere. Special at ..... \$9.75

Copper Tea Kettles

Nickel plated, five-quart size; regular \$13.00. Special at ..... \$2.30

Corn Brooms

Made of selected corn and fitted with polished handles. Special at ..... 59¢

Wood Heaters

All cast iron, 21-inch Twilight literal for wood only; regular \$24.00. Special at ..... \$20.00

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Drug Department Savings for Friday

I.M.F. Eau de Cologne, 4 ounces for ..... 63¢

20 Only Single Compacts. 55¢ and \$1.00 values for ..... 69¢

Vinolia Palm and Olive Soap, 10c size. 6 for ..... 46¢

Toilet Soap, 20c size. 3 for ..... 35¢

Menthol and Eucalyptus Throat Tablets

19¢

Throat Gargle, 35¢ value ..... 23¢

Thermometers (fever). Special at ..... 85¢

Liquid Petroleum, heavy, 75¢ value ..... 57¢

Zam Bals, 50¢ value ..... 39¢

Tooth Brushes, 50¢ value ..... 37¢

Perhan's Tooth Paste, 60c value ..... 44¢

Hutax Tooth Paste, 25c value ..... 18¢

## FOUR HAIR BRUSH BARGAINS

French Ivory Hair Brushes, extra large and specially firm bristles. \$6.50 value ..... 85.65

Smaller size. \$6.50 value ..... 84.55

Ebony Hair Brushes, pure bristle, hand drawn; splendid size. \$6.50 value ..... 84.69

Ebony Military Brushes, best quality, per pair ..... 84.85

English and Canadian manufacture only.

Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Dinner and Tea Sets at Bargain Prices

Johnson Brothers Gold Edge and

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21-piece Tea Sets. Special \$3.25

12-piece Dinner Sets. Special \$7.50

12-piece Dinner Sets. Special \$10.00

12-piece Tea Sets. Special \$1.75

26-piece Breakfast Sets in English semi-porcelain, blue willow pattern with gilt edge and traced handles. Special at, per square yard ..... 87.50

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## New Spring Millinery

## Ready-to-wear Trimmed and Tailored Hats

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\$3.95

A fortunate purchase made by our buyer when recently in the markets enables us to offer these smart hats at an exceptionally low price. They are shown in small and medium shaped silk and straw combinations. Colors include rose, gold, brown, grey, navy, Saxe blue, and Rose; also black, all head sizes.

Special at ..... \$3.95

## Fur-trimmed Coats; Values to

\$29.50, for \$9.95

10 only, well tailored, from blanket, cloth and cut velour straight line and flared styles with collars of Vlacka coney, lined throughout; sizes 16 to 38. Special at ..... \$8.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Fur-trimmed Coats; Values to

\$35.00, for \$13.95

All new styles, including ripple and side flare skirts, with choker and crushable collars of mousseline or Vlacka coney. Shown in purple, brick, henna, wine, Chill and other shades, in odd sizes only. Special at ..... \$13.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## High Grade Sports Skirts:

Values to \$19.50, for \$9.95

High grade skirts, in sports and dress models, pleated and wrap-around, side and kick pleat styles, in Kasha cloth, poiret twill, crepe de Chine, fancy marocain crepe, tweed, shepherd plaid and other smart fabrics. A big selection to choose from; waist sizes 27 to 36. Special at ..... \$9.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Afternoon, Sports and Semi-evening Dresses; Values to \$39.50, for \$13.95

A collection of afternoon, semi-evening and New York two-piece models. All beautiful styles made from such materials as cut velvet, crepe satin, crepe de Chine, with combinations of velvet and satin, cloth and brocade. Shown in the newest styles in colors of orchid, maize, gobelin blue, tarragon, zinc and many other new shades; sizes 16 to 38. Special at ..... \$13.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## 200 Harvey's Rayon Silk Vests at \$1.00 Each

Serviceable garments in good quality Rayon silk, in opera top style, in shades of peach orchid, pink, Nile green and sky; also white. Special at ..... \$1.00

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Knit Underwear, Corsets, Underskirts, House Dresses at Special Low Prices

Women's Knit Bloomers

Medium quality knit cotton, slightly fleeced; shown in pink, orchid and black; sizes 40 to 44. Special at ..... 69¢

Knit Combinations

Harvey make, in medium weight knit cotton, low or V shape necks, short sleeves, also low neck and strap shoulders, knee length. Sizes 36 to 42. Values to ..... \$2.25.

Special at ..... \$1.79

D and A Corsets

Low bust, medium length skirt, lightly boned; also popular low elastic top model; made of firm pink coulif. with two sets of hose supporters; sizes 22 to 36. Special at ..... 89¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

On ice and snow a mere beginner  
"That Kruschen Feeling" proves a winner.



## Blood Will Tell

You've got to hand it to the old boy! Blood will glow with the joy of health

Winter or summer, he's in the pink—sound as a bell—game for the game of the minute. Winter is one swift song for him.

Does zero bring home to you the fact that your blood stream is not just as clear and wholesome as it ought to be? When the mercury takes a fall, do your feet and fingers feel like ten degrees below the thermometer reading? These are the indications of a sluggish blood-stream and poor circulation.

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### VICTORIA W.I. TO HOLD CONCERT

The Victoria women's Institute will hold a concert in their rooms in the Surrey Block on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in aid of the general funds of the Institute. Mrs. Gaskill is arranging the programme which will include numbers by Hollywood dancers and will be as follows: "Follow the Birds," Mr. Sheret, Mr. J. Nelson, Mr. D. Smith and Mr. J. Gaskill; Grecian dance, Mr. D. Cope; land; song, Miss L. White; jockey dance, Mr. D. Urquhart; Mr. D. Hamlet, Mr. N. McDonald and Mr. C. Nelson; Dutch dance, Iris Sheret, May McDonald and Dutch Hamlet.

### Prominent Railroad Builder Passes Away

Spokane, Feb. 25—John D. Porter, sixty-five-year-old contractor and railroad builder of the Pacific Northwest, died here last night.

Mr. Porter joined the Porter Brothers, contractors, in 1888 and built a part of the Canadian Pacific Railways, also aided in the construction of the Great Northern from the Rocky Mountains to the Westcheser, Wash., the Montana Central, the Denver and Rio Grande, the Great Northern in Central Oregon and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railways.

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### TO POLE BY DIRIGIBLE

The dirigible in which we will have this new venture, said the explorer, "is of the semi-rigid type, almost exactly like the familiar British dirigible. It is about 250 feet long and was built in Rome. The Italians know dirigibles. We will have sixteen in the party, the limit we can carry, and there will be but one scientist, a meteorologist. All the others, including myself, will have their work in the navigation of the ship. I have not set the exact date of starting yet, but it will be early in May, from King's Bay, Greenland."

Captain Amundsen reiterated statements made in Seattle that he does not believe the Wilkins expedition can succeed with airplanes.

The explorer has concluded a lecture tour of the United States and will have to go direct for New York to complete arrangements for his next expedition.

According to Nippon Jiji, the Japanese language newspaper, the N.Y.K. has completed plans for establishing its own office in San Francisco in connection with arrangements for operating the T.K.K. fleet between that port and the Orient. It is understood that Takeo Yamamoto, managing director of the company, will have charge of the new N.Y.K. office in San Francisco.

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Well-known Victorian to Represent Renneborg, Sons & Company on This Coast

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## TRANSFER OF T.K.K. LINE VESSELS NEAR

Arrangements For Turning Seven Vessels Over to New Owners Being Completed

Arrangements are being made for the transfer of the fleet of the T.K.K. to the Orient, in accordance with the sale of the T.K.K. to the N.Y.K. It was learned in Victoria to-day. Seven vessels are included in the deal.

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### C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighters left Swansea for Halifax February 9.

Canadian Highlander left Panama and Glasgow February 14.

Canadian Importer left San Francisco for London and Antwerp February 15.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer left Panama Canal for Victoria February 7.

Canadian Prospector left Antwerp for Victoria February 16.

Canadian Ranger arrived Antwerp February 10.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Key West February 12.

Canadian Transporter arrived Glasgow February 18.

Canadian Winner arrived Seattle February 21.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived New Westminster February 23.

Canadian Coaster left Astoria for San Pedro February 21.

Canadian Farmer left Ocean Falls for San Diego February 21.

Canadian Observer left San Francisco for Victoria February 20.

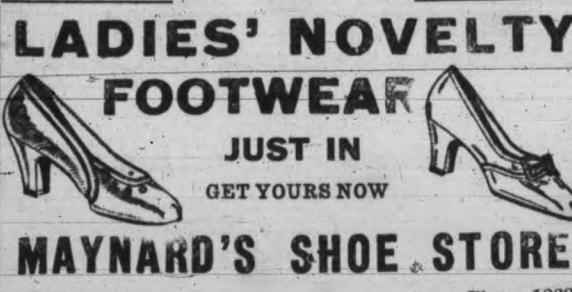
Canadian Rover arrived Prince Rupert February 6.

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## Langford

Special to The Times

Langford, Feb. 25.—The monthly meeting of the ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Stuart Yates. The president, Mrs. Ernest Goucher, brought work to be finished and a report of the receipts from a silver tea held recently were gratefully acknowledged and the sympathy of the members was extended to Mrs. Walter Thorburn on her husband's serious illness. Plans were discussed for a small sale of work to be held after Easter, all the ladies promising a donation. Mrs. Geoffrey Goucher offered the use of her house for the sale.

The question of providing new hangings for the altar in the church were discussed and as two members, Mrs. E. Goucher and Mrs. H. Pearson, offered to make them by Easter, material will be bought out of the guild funds for this purpose.

The most successful card party of the Winter series under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute was held last night at the home of Mrs. L. A. O'Neill, thirty-seven people being present. The winners of the five tables of progressive five hundred were Miss H. Kelly and Mr. Norman Baskerville, both given by Mrs. P. Welsh. The consolation trifles

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Sir Henry Lunn, well-known travel expert, will speak here on March 30 under the auspices of the World Alliance for Promoting Peace Through the Churches.

The annual meeting of Ward Two Saanich Cottage Gardeners' Association which was to have been held on Tuesday evening has been postponed until Tuesday, March 23.

The regular monthly meeting of Ward Five Conservative Association will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building.

In the Saanich Police Court yesterday A. Taite was fined \$3 for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk and without any light. J. Bicheddy was fined \$5 for driving an automobile without a driver's license.

Rev. Robert Connell will speak before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association on Friday at 8 o'clock in the Island Arts and Crafts' clubroom. His subject will be "Habit of Rocks in the Field."

Craigflower P.T.A.—Under the auspices of the Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association a card party will be held this evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Wheeler, 300 Gorge Road West.

S. H. Knott, appearing on behalf of his son, on a charge of failing to have procured a license for installation and operation of a radio receiving set, was fined \$5 and \$2 costs at the city police court this morning. J. B. Cleairhouse acted as prosecutor.

C. L. Harrison appeared for the prosecution and Stuart Henderson for defendant.

Evidence was given by Chief John

Fry that on August 28 he sent a Chinaman named Joe Ping, to whom he gave a \$2 bill and \$1 bill, to accused's premises. The chief later met Joe coming from the premises with a small bottle of rye whisky, two bottle of beer and some cooked pork. When the chief in company with Constable Wilkinson entered the premises later he found in two bills mentioned, the numbers of which had been recorded, in the till. They seized fifty-six bottles of beer, eleven pint bottles of rye whisky, a full gallon demijohn of rye whisky and a half empty demijohn of rye whisky, eighteen bottles of ng kaf, two bottle of milakao, some logberry wine and some Chinese wine.

FRIENDS

"How did you get in touch with Joe?" asked Mr. Henderson in cross-examination.

"I first thought him to me," replied the chief.

"A Chinaman?" Yes, as chief of police I have Chinese friends as well as white friends."

"So have I," said Mr. Henderson.

"I don't know about your friends," said Chief Fry.

"They wouldn't do a thing like that," said Mr. Henderson, referring to Joe's actions.

Ping had no liquor or dope on him when he went to the premises, said the chief. He had no spite against the accused.

The chief was closely cross-examined on the direction Joe traveled and the time which elapsed between and leaving the premises given in the police court evidence as seven minutes.

WHITE MAN'S WHISKY

Joe Ping, a well-dressed young Chinaman, gave corroborative evidence after taking the Chinese oath. He told of visiting the store and buying a bottle of "white man's whisky." His evidence was given through an interpreter.

It was because it was against the law that he helped bring about the arrest of accused, witness said in cross-examination.

"Are you so good as all that?" asked Mr. Henderson. Yes, certainly.

He admitted being fined for taking part in a lottery and being arrested in an opium den, adding he was visiting a friend at the time.

Accused swore he never sold liquor to Joe. Joe, he said, made \$200 to help others in the community.

The Kinsmen Club is for young men of the professional and business world, and was organized originally as a branch of the Rotary Club. It is purely Canadian, however, and has no connection with the Rotarians at the present time.

The provisional officers appointed for three month terms are as follows:

President, A. J. Helmcken; vice-president, Dr. Stuart Kenning; secretary, Dr. Stanley Miles; assistant secretary, Archie Smith; treasurer, George Saul; international representative, Harry Gilliland, and directors, Gordon M. Campbell and R. T. Hall.

## CHINAMAN FIGHTS \$300 COURT FINE FOR LIQUOR SALE

Liquor Was Not His, Accused Tells County Court Judge

Half a dozen Chinese witnesses were in court and several are yet to be heard in an appeal proceeding before His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court by Chan Sing against a \$300 fine imposed by Magistrate George Jay for selling liquor at Chinese grocery store premises, 557 Fisgard Street.

Chan in his evidence this morning was asked if he had sold liquor to a Chinaman named Joe Ping, to whom he gave a \$2 bill and \$1 bill, to accused's premises. The chief denied that the whisky beer and Chinese liquor seized in a police raid ever belonged to him. It was, he claimed, the property of the proprietor of the store.

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DR. LAVELL LEESON

president of the Vancouver Kinsmen organization. These two officials of the Dominion body, which has branches in many parts of Canada, are coming here to assist in the organization of the club in Victoria.

M. Boyd, J. Forsyth, J. Gifford, D. E. Longmore and A. Maywood, all of the Vancouver Club, are also to be guests of the local organization.

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# HOCKEY, FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

## Canadian Football To Be Introduced In City In March

Victoria Club Organizes; Will Bring Native Sons of Vancouver Here

Strong Club Will be Ready For Game March 13; Support Sought by Organizers

Canadian football is to be given another chance in Victoria. Strong efforts are to be made by a number of young players to gain a foothold here for the Canadian code of rugby. In order to stimulate interest a game is to be played at the Willow oval on Saturday, March 13, between the Native Sons of Vancouver and the Victoria team, which is now in the process of formation. The local team will return to Vancouver for a game there on March 20.

Tommy Lampman and Dick Wilson, who have been active in the meetings, together here, called a meeting last night in the Y.M.C.A. It was decided to form a Victoria Canadian Football Club. George Porte, one of the forwards of the J.B.A. champions, and a former Canadian rugby star in San Francisco, with Buddy McLean, another member of the J.B.A., were among those who attended. Tiny Watson, Ross Wilson and Teddy Grubb, of the Oak Bay team, runners-up to the J.B.A., and Kirk, of the United Services, were among others who attended.

### GETTING TEAM TOGETHER

It is expected that Hec Goodacre, Wally Brynjolfson and Jack McDonald, also members of the Oak Bay club, will join forces with the Canadian Club and play in the exhibition games. It is hoped that twenty players will be available. Twelve men are used by each side and substitutes can be put in when needed.

The first workout of the Canadian Football Club will be held at the Drill Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. Anyone interested in the Canadian game is invited to attend. Members of former Canadian rugby teams, who are not willing to play, are invited to lend the local boys a hand in forming a club and getting the game started.

Vancouver has taken to the Canadian code and this season a four-team league is operating.

### ORGANIZE A LEAGUE

By making a start now and giving the public a chance to see the Canadian game, we think that we will be in a position next Fall to go ahead and organize a league," declared Tommy Lampman this morning. "The Canadian game appeals to us as it offers a greater field of competition. With the English code of rugby, we have been restricted to Victoria and Vancouver. With the Canadian code we always have the incentive ahead of us of not only inter-city competition, but also inter-provincial, and ultimately a try for the Canadian championship. We ask everyone interested in Canadian rugby to give us a hand to put over the sport in Victoria.

## Windsor Football Eleven To Embrace Professionalism

Many Clubs Turning Over in East; to Divide Profits of English Team's Tour.

Windsor, Feb. 25.—The Windsor Rovers soccer team last night officially embraced professionalism. They will compete in the inter-provincial league, together with Carstel and C.N.R. of Montreal, Ulster, All Scots, Caledonians and Scottish of Toronto, Hamilton Thistles and Hamilton City and either Willys-Overland or Detroit Celts.

Besides the premier eleven, another team will operate in the local senior league, and both teams will be incorporated under the same company.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The Dominion Football Association will assume the entire financial responsibility for the touring team of English football players from the tour with the various associations, it is stated here.

No guarantees will be required and the division is to be made pro rata per game basis so that associations contributing the greater amount to the net receipts will share in a larger proportion to the profits, if any.

Registration of players with associations not affiliated or allied with the D.F.A. will not be recognized by the Quebec Football Association, according to a ruling issued by the local association. It will only be considered a breach of the rules when a player takes part in a match under the auspices of any independent association.

Professional clubs will be entitled to compete in the Connaught Cup series if a recommendation of the local body meets with the approval of the Dominion Association.

Washing is a popular winter sport practiced in Canada. Who can remember when lashing was a popular winter sport in this country?

## SIDELIGHTS

Hello, Vancouver Maroons, you're friends of ours.

The Maroons did something to Portland last night that was not expected and as a result it made all the more pleasant reading for the Victoria hockey fans.

Without Mickey MacKay the Maroons went to Portland and beat the Rosebuds. Portland had beaten the Maroons on Vancouver ice on Monday night, and it looked like a win for the Buds last night.

It was Portland's last game before their own fans, and it was a big upset for the Buds. The Rosebuds now start their road trip with five games left to play. They have got to win at least four of them to get a look-in in the play-offs. The first game of the tour will be played here tomorrow night.

Portland have played an odd record in their first season in the W.H.L. of their fifteen home games have won but six. They have done equally as well on the road, winning five games and losing five. The Rosebuds do not like the narrow rink at Portland and make better showings on the large ice surfaces.

Everything depends on Victoria's showing to-morrow night. If the Buds leave the darts of fate in to the Rosebuds it will mean that Saskatoon, Edmonton and Victoria are practically sure of the play-offs. The Cougars are beaten but will simply have to battle a little farther before they know whether or not they are to get in or be left out.

If the Cougars can land to a draw's game they will have a determined rush to land first place in the standings. If they can win all of their remaining games they are almost certain to pick off the top spot.

Calgary's two defeats of Saskatoon and Edmonton have helped to keep the Cougars from pushing very far ahead. Saskatoon now has four games left to play and Edmonton has the same number.

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Bakers Still Have a Three-point Advantage on Kirkhams; Heavy Scoring

Things in the Wednesday Football League remain "as you were." Despite three games yesterday the clubs find themselves in the same positions as they occupied prior to the clashes.

Rennie & Taylors are still up top looking down on their struggling opponents. By their victory over the Tillieums by 6-1 the bakers retained their three-point lead. Kirkhams keep on the tail of the leaders by smearing the Navy with an 8-0 defeat. The grocers were right on their game yesterday and still go with a 3-2 record. The Hudsons have a three-point lead over the Cougars, but the Buds will simply have to battle a little farther before they know whether or not they are to get in or be left out.

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Navy—Barr; Quinn and Hall; Freshwater, Bracy; Whyte, Roberts, Garroway and Grosvenor.

On account of the wet ground a play-off was witnessed when the Hudson's Bay met the Garrison at Central Park. The Bays won 2-0. The game was rather one-sided, with the Bays having the best of the play-off.

With fifteen and fourteen points respectively, Jones and Moore took the scoring honors for the winners, while Gordon Forrester of the Bays had the best record.

Professional clubs will be entitled to compete in the Connaught Cup series if a recommendation of the local body meets with the approval of the Dominion Association.

Washing is a popular winter sport practiced in Canada. Who can remember when lashing was a popular winter sport in this country?

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Compton Leads a Fine Field Golf In Florida Match

British Champion Comes Through With Notable Victory; Eddie Loos Second

Lakefield, Fla., Feb. 25.—Archibald Compton, British professional golf champion, with a score of 285 for the seventy-two holes, yesterday won the Lakeland and Openridge championship medal play tournament.

Two drives into the rough proved costly to Eddie Loos, Lakeland, who scored a 289.

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## A THOUGHTLESS WIFE PLAYING WITH FIRE

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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It seemed to Charlotte when she faced the sea of curious faces in the courtroom that she could never cross the threshold. Her knees must surely refuse to carry her. She must sink to the floor from very shame.

But the hand of the warden's kindly wife pressed her arm, and with lowered head she made her way to the prisoner's chair.

The court was called to order and the trial began.

### THE ACQUITTAL

"Not guilty!" Charlotte heard the words only dimly and with a sound like the roar of a waterfall in her ears.

She had maintained her composure superbly during the trial. Through the session in the witness chair, when she testified in her own behalf, through the grueling ordeal of the cross-examination and the examination, she had not faltered. She had felt little fear, curiously, only burning shame that she, Charlotte Manning, should have come to such a disgraceful pass that she was on trial for her life, charged with killing her beloved lover.

It was only when the jury filed back into the courtroom after its deliberations and the foreman arose to deliver the verdict, that she knew sheer terror. For the first time during the weeks since Lawrence Hill had been killed, she realized that the grim reaper, the executioner, had descended before her. In another moment Youth—Life—might be snatched from her, and Death, a hideous shameful Death might await her.

"Not guilty!"

The sea of faces in the crowded courtroom seemed to close in, fall like swelling waves. Everything grew dim before Charlotte's eyes and a suffocating hand was at her throat. She knew she was fainting, but through her fast-ebbing consciousness she was aware that the courtroom was in an uproar. The spectators were

cheering wildly. Through the clamor the judge's gavel banged futilely.

When Charlotte recovered consciousness, she was lying on the hard, little bed of her cell with the warden's wife bending over her. Her face and throat were wet and the bodice of her frock was torn.

"She's coming out of it now, Mr. Thomas," the woman said. Charlotte stirred and opened her eyes.

Immediately, Thomas was at her side, gathering her cold hands in his.

"Feel better? Ready for congratulations? It was a triumph, a landslide victory, I tell you. The jury was ready with an acquittal before you were on the stand two minutes."

"I'm so glad—and I owe it all to you," Charlotte said weakly. "How can I ever thank you?"

"By pulling yourself together as quickly as possible. You want to rest up for a few days where nobody will bother you. This little inn I've spoken of, is far from the beaten track and the few people who come there are too busy fishing and loafing to bother about newspapers and court trials."

"Well, Mr. Manning through your house if you don't mind, and get her into my car without anybody seeing her. There's a crowd outside waiting to see you leave and cheer you, but I know you'd rather make a quiet getaway," he explained to Charlotte.

"Well, please, yes," she murmured. "Everyone stared at us so much for the past two days that I don't think I want anyone to look at me ever again."

"You'll have a hard time keeping them from it," he told her with a smile. "But it won't be because you've been mixed up in a trial."

Fourteen minutes later Charlotte was in his car with him beside her at the wheel, the open road of freedom unbinding before her, and the jail, with its curious crowd, waiting in vain behind her.

To be continued

### COAL PRICES IN TORONTO CUT

Toronto, Feb. 25—Reductions in price of United States anthracite and domestic coke were made in Toronto yesterday and to-day, coincident with the commencement of sale by the city authorities of the first part of its thousand-ton shipment of Alberta coal. Coke was reduced two dollars a ton, and semi-anthracite one dollar a ton. Property Commissioner Chisholm said that it was obvious the city's Alberta coal competition had forced down prices of coke and other fuels here.

### TO RETURN MONEY

Winnipeg, Feb. 25—Provision for returning the money collected under the Manitoba Grain Futures Act will be made in a bill which will be introduced during the present session of the Provincial Legislature by Premier Bracken. The act was recently declared ultra vires of the province by a decision of the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council, following joint action by Alberta and Saskatchewan.

### FREE MASON'S MEET

Toronto, Feb. 25—A general survey of the work of the last year was made in the address of Walter H. Tracy, the Hamilton grand master, at the forty-sixth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Royal Arch Masons, here yesterday. Substantial progress throughout the jurisdiction in the way of new membership was reported.

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Do you feel broken-down, weak, and weak sometimes? Do you have this horrid feeling of fear which sometimes comes to women when they are not well? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent to take at such a time. It always helps, and when taken regularly and persistently will relieve this condition.

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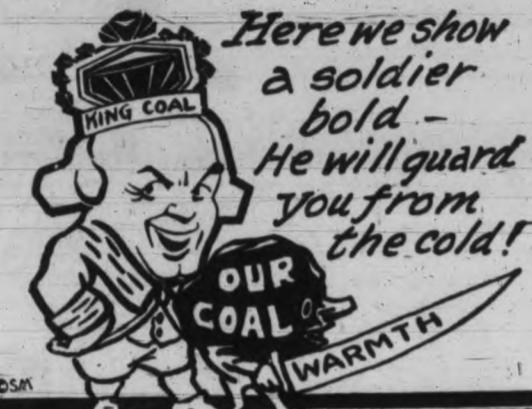
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### Special to The Times

Chemainus, Feb. 25—Chemainus Review 19 Women's Benefit Association recently gave another of their enjoyable whilst drives. There was a very good attendance but only seven tables were in play. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Miss McInnes; gents, first Mrs. Sammon, Mr. and Mrs. George Lepper. At the end of the game a jolly social hour was passed

and dainty refreshments were served and several cakes were auctioned.

Mrs. Ellen Pearson of Victoria is the guest of Mrs. Olaf Gustafson.

Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Talbot have returned to Port Hammond after being guests of Mrs. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lepper.

During Lent a mid-weekly service will be held every Wednesday evening, at 7.30 p.m. Sunday evening, March 7. The Bishop of the Diocese will be the preacher.

## Good Health for All the Family



Mrs. Mary Fourgers, Larry's River, N.S. writes:

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## DR. CLAY NAMED FOR MODERATOR OF ALL CANADA

Nomination Made by Presbytery Here For General Assembly in June

Dr. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Church here, was nominated late yesterday for the office of Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The nomination was made by the Victoria Presbytery, which included the whole Island, in its final session. The General Assembly will meet in Montreal next June.

The commissioners from the Presbytery here to the Assembly were named as follows: Dr. Joseph McLean, Dr. C. R. Ross, S. Lunde, W. A. Jamieson, W. H. MacInnes and Thomas Humphries.

Just what will happen to the Victoria Chinese Presbyterian Church came up as a problem before the session. It was explained that the Victoria business is to remain with the Presbyterian Church, but in spite of this members of the United Church have come along and claimed possession of the property. As the Legislative Commission on the disposition of church property is still in session, it was decided to make a friendly settlement until decision is given by the commission.

The report of Thomas Humphries, clerk, showed that the Old Kirk was holding services in eleven preaching points, with a membership enrollment of over 1,200. Sunday school members, 640 and contributions during the year of \$26,602.

Dr. Daly applied to the Presbytery for admission to the Presbyterian Church. His application is to be reported favorably to the Assembly.

Grants to the schools and augmented contributions were recommended. Report of the Women's Missionary Society of Canada showed that since June 10 \$100,000 has been raised for the missionary work of the church.

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